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Previous references.

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Later references.

Med 33-29 (5, 9, 11, 34 & 35)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Eighteen

Part B for Aug 19

SUBJECT.

Appointt of Lady Doctors in the State Medical Service

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 - 28-1-19

7/8/19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Medical.)

NOTES.

File No. 6878

FILE HEADING.

Appointment of Lady Doctors in the State Medical Service.

From

The Senior Surgeon

No. G.C. 317 Dated 10-12-18 Received 12-12-18

Diary No. 7717	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a statement showing the names (19) of qualified ladies that have applied in response to the advertisement published in the newspapers ~~to fill~~ recommends the entertainment of Mrs. Poonem Lukhose as Lady Medl. Offr on Rs. 400 p.m. of Mrs. Shakuntala Sukthankar B.A., LL.B., B.S. and Miss Dora D'Souza, L.M.B., B.C. (Bombay) as Asst. Lady Medl. Offrs of the 2nd Class on Rs. 150 + Rs. 30 allce. under the revised scheme

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders.

14/12/18 First Member

Please speak for (consult with your colleagues) 16/12 SL-

The application is recommended as named

Sent for signature

17.12

Notes—First Sheet.

GPB—30,000—12-8-11

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Serial No.

5/ Draft puts
& 18/12 6/ Issue
pc
21-12-18

2/ To The Senior Surgeon
No G/30 30 D/2-1-19
Requests to forward the applications
of 3 Candidates

3. From the Senior Surgeon, No G.C. 317-6 D/6-1-19—
Forwards the applns of Mrs Mabini Sultanjee & Miss
Dora d'Souza & states that a formal appln has been called for from Mrs
Pomen Lukhose ~~and~~ and will be submitted on receipt.

4/ Submitted with reference to para 3 above. The appln of Pomen Lukhose will be awaited.

20/1 8/ All the information required by the Ist member (now Dewan) is given in the statement accompanying the S. S's letter.
9/ The S. S. recommends that Mrs Lukhose who is a London MB., B.S may be started as a Surgeon on Rs 400.
He recommends that

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Mrs Sukhthankar & Miss De Souza maybe started as Asst Surgeons on Rs150 The former lady who appears to have taken seven scholarships, prizes & medals & stood second in the final M.B.B.S Exn of the Bombay University.

SPBA
Chief Secy) 20.1.19.

Mrs Lukhose maybe offered a Surgeoncy on 400 Rs.

ii) Mrs Sukhthankar & Miss D'Souza maybe taken on as Asst Surgeons on 150 Rs. May be considered at a meeting of Council

Temp member. CSJ 28/1/19

12) Yes. Mrs Lukhose may be appointed as Surgeon.

Dr. 29/1

Sullivan

1/2/19.

Dewan

Yes. CSJ 4/2/19 Dr. G.H.

CL

10.2

C.1. circulate

13) CSJ 4/2/19

CL. Early

There was a D.O. letter from the Secretary to Govt. Sukthankar to Council & papers about her to Govt. Bill passed 15(2.20)

CSJ 28/1/19

I x

Dr. ... fee

12) All ... Yes

28/1/19 30.1.19

41125 7-2-19.

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 606.

11. 2. 1919

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the Schedule)

Appointment of Mrs. Lukhose as Surgeon, and of Mrs. Sukthankar and Miss. D'Souza as Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C S Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government.

11th Feby. 1919.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

4506-245
13. 2. 19

Second Member of Council.

14. 2. 19

Temporary Member of Council.

C.D.2700-1-19B—1,000—11-5-17

seen.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 479th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 20th February 19 19

4. Subject.-Clause v of the Schedule.

Appointment of Mrs. Lukhose as Surgeon and of Mrs. Sukthankar and Miss. D'Souza as Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department.

Opinion of the Council.

The proposals of the Senior Surgeon may be sanctioned.

Sd. A.R.Banerji,

Offg. Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT

Jr-Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1148—GPB—1,000—23-12-16

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16) Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

. . . . .

17) Forwarded, with Compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Govt., for Concurrence or remarks if any.

P. Ramaswamy
For Chief Secy to Govt
24/2/19

18) Will the administrative Branch kindly state against which vacancies the appts are made?

M
24/2

18
23/2

Chief Secy)

19) Submitted with a printed copy of the G.O. sanctioning the allocation of officers of the Medl Dept. Direct reference is invited to S. S. No. letter dd 10.12.18

P.M.
24/2

Offg
24/2

Offg Secy)

18
27/2

20) Financial opinion cannot I regret be recorded unless a clear reply is given to the point raised in my note of 22.2.19 above. Are these appts against existing vacancies or are they supernumeraries? If the former which are the vacancies?

Chief Secy

28/2

18
28/2

Recd 1.3.19

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GPB—50,000—13-5-08

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4.	From the Senior Surgeon, D.O. No. G.C. 317-B/24.1.19. forwarding copy of a letter 9/16.1.19 from Rev K.K. Kuttikose, High Court Vakil, Nagercoil, Travancore, explaining the circumstances under which Revd Kuttikose is unable to send up a formal application stating that unless a tempting offer is made of the Govt, Revd Kuttikose would not get the permission of that Govt.
	The previous letter of the Senior Surgeon (B-9183) was submitted to Chief Secy. on 21.1.19. This may therefore be submitted in continuation.
	28/1
	The previous papers obtained from the Council vide Chief Secy's order.
	Section I & patrap herewith.
	29/1

Protection.
Please let me see the papers. In what stage is this?
(Sd) C.S.B.
25.1.19.

Where are the papers?
Please put up the papers & sections to the Chief Secy.
28/1

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-15—S.

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21) These appointments are proposed not against any present vacancy. They will be treated as supernumeraries. In the last sentence of his X letter no. G.C.317 d 10th Dec 1918, the Senior Officer states that "~~as~~ it is very desirable to secure the services of well-qualified lady doctors when they are available". It is learnt that the appointments are proposed to be made against future vacancies in the Ladies' section of the medical Dept & against additional lady required for the new women's hospitals or maternities &c sanctioned or proposed to be sanctioned in several parts of State.

R.

GBS 1/3.

22) Mano Mukherjee calling for the info required

D.M. 1/3

23) Draft for Mr. GBS 1/3 1/3

24) Mano Sen D.M. 2/3

5 To the Senior Surgeon. MSG 19470 d 5/3/19.

Enquires whether the appts are proposed to be made against any existing vacancies in which case they may be specified or whether they are intended

SGA 7/3

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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To be supernumeraries

From the Senior Surgeon, do C.C. 317-18 of 11.3.19-

Intimates inter alia that the appointments are not against any vacancies existing, but against prospective vacancies in the existing places for lady doctors & new female medical institutions to be opened & that the candidates in question if appointed, will have to be regarded as supernumeraries to be absorbed in future vacancies in the Female Branch of the Dept.

25) Submitted with reference to para 22 above.

11/3 Dubsech)

11/3

Hosey) 26) Vide para 20.

18. 11/3

27) I am respectfully of opinion (with reference to Council resolution of 20.2.19) that the appointments in question being in excess of the sanctioned scale are objectionable from the financial standpoint. They are also objectionable under paras 22 & 23 of the F.S order of 13.5.18 as no reapptt has been effected or no margin got certified by Comptr.

17.3.19

Chief Secy)

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-19-5.

18 17/3

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28) Subd? for orders
D.M. 17/3

Objected

29) Suitable Lady doctors cannot be had at short notice & we must take them when we can get them. The three doctors now proposed will be supernumerary for some time & will be absorbed on the occurrence of vacancies among Lady doctors.

30) Please put up D.F.R. submitted herewith

C.S.I. 28/3/19

31) Please put up D.F.A. & D.S.N.

D.M. 26/3

D.F.R. & D.S.N. are putup.

27/3. 27/3

32) Please put up the D.F.A. typed

D.M. 28/3

33) Typed D.F.R. submitted.

27/3. C.S.I. 27/3

34) Subd with D.F.A.

D.M. 2/4

Temp? Member

3904 3.4.19

35) In the draft now submitted the Financial Secretary has not fully met the wishes expressed above in appropriating the whole cost of the Supernumerary Dr to the Mesopotamia Force & a fresh one submitted

Vetoed

D.M. 5/4

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

36) Amended D.F.R. (typed) is putup.

9/4. C.S.I.

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Serial No.

37/ D. J. H. Sub² with the last para slightly revised. The objection raised by the Fin. Sec'y is technical & cannot perhaps be accepted in view of the administrative necessity for the appointments. Re-appropriation is not possible & the add¹ cost has perhaps to be met by an add¹ grant as is usual in such cases, as the appointments proposed are of an exceptional nature.

4066 12.4.19

D. M. 11/4

Temp² Member 38/ D'ft. approved. CBS 12/4.

Chief 13/4.

39/ Fair final Note signed by the Member is put up.

D. 15/4.

40/ D.S.H. submitted

Dewan

CBS 15/4

D. M. 17/4

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 17 1919
Reg. No. 6412

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FINAL NOTE BY THE TEMPORARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Subject: Appointment of Mrs.Lukhose as Surgeon and of Mrs.Malini Sukthankar and Miss.Dora D'Souza as Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department.

With a view to meet the demand for Lady Medical Officers in connection with prospective vacancies in the existing staff and the additional staff required for new female dispensaries to be opened, the Senior Surgeon was authorised to publish an advertisement in the leading newspapers in India inviting applications from qualified Lady Doctors for employment in the State Medical Service. On a consideration of the applications received in response to this advertisement the Senior Surgeon has recommended that Mrs.Lukhose, B.A., M.B., B.S.,(London) Lady Surgeon in charge of the Women and Children Hospital, Trivandrum, may be entertained as a Lady Medical Officer (Surgeon) of the last class on Rs.400/- and Mrs.Malini Sukthankar, M.B., B.S.,(Bombay) and Miss.Dora D'Souza, M.B., B.S.,(Bombay) as Assistant Lady Medical Officers (Assistant Surgeons) of the 2nd class on Rs.150+30 sex allowance.

2. The matter was considered in Council on the 20th February 1919 and they are of opinion that the proposals of the Senior Surgeon may be sanctioned.

3. The Financial Secretary however states that the appointments in question being in excess of the sanctioned scale are objectionable from a financial point of view, and are besides opposed to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Financial Settlement Order of the 13th May 1918, as no reappropriation has been suggested and no margin for expenditure has been certified to by the Comptroller.

4. As suitable Lady Doctors cannot be had at short notice it is desirable

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desirable to employ them when they are available. The appointment proposed are of an exceptional character and the usual rules of financial procedure cannot be made applicable to them. The candidates selected will be treated as supernumararies and absorbed on the occurrence of vacancies among Lady Doctors in theFemale Branch of the Department, either on the retirement of existing officers or when new appointments are created as new Female Medical Institutions are sanctioned.

5. The resolution of the Council may, under the circumstances explained above, be approved.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

15th April 1919.

G. R. S. IV—6]

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Temporary *Member of Council on the subject of* the appointment of Mrs. Lukhose as Surgeon and of Mrs. Sukthankar and Miss D' Souza as Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Dept., *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.
19.4.19

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of (*) His Highness' orders ~~before~~ after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

C Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL (on leave)

6564-360.
28.4.19.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL Rees
29.4.19

TEMPORARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL. Jenkins
24/4

To the Assistant Secy Br-III (Protection). for a draft.
CK
30/4/19
Br. III
30/4

NOTE.—Contn. sheet

WD 1573—GPB—530—1-3-19

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Mad. File No. 68 of 1918.

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Serial No.

Draft notification orders put up
Draft order & notifn are
submitted for approval. Before issue,
the Govt Solr may perhaps be asked
whether the applicants are
willing to accept the appts on
the terms of the orders.

D. M.
3/5/19

Temp Member,

4485
6.5.19.

Govt have agreed as the appts have been
made upon the application given tendered
the drafts now prepared may
issue.

Govt
6/5

Govt Madras calls with the
Chief Secretary's letter 2.
Mrs Dukhese may not be notified
at present. Her name and appt
may be published.

Govt

(1) Issue for the notns as
revised. Mrs Dukhese asks Govt
(2) to communicate with her so that she
can take steps to terminate her engagement
in Travancore. The notns may issue in
due course as soon as we know when
she will join.

Govt
7/5/19
D. M.
7/5

Please put up draft

D. M.
7/5

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Draft sent—
Govt
9.5.19

Govt Please put up
typed & submit
to Chief Secy
D. M.
9/5

General and Revenue Secretariat. | C File No. 606 of 1918.

Serial No.	
	Draft and fair communicating Subd. Financial Department has not agreed (Vide Flag V) H.H. has approved. Flag)
	18? 13/5
	13/5
	15/5
	15/5
	(Communicated 15/5)
7	To. The Senior Surgeon No 9 2550 dt 10-5-1919 States that orders re the appointment of Lady medical officers in the State Service are under issue
8	To The Senior Surgeon The comptroller through Dt Secd No 9 25513-14 dt 12-5-1919 Sanctions the proposals of the Senior Surgeon referred to in Dt 6,
9	To The Compiler Imperial Gazette No 9 25515 dt 12.5.1919 notifies the appointment of two Subalterns and Miss Dora D'Souza as asst Surgeons 2nd Grade

Dt 2574-18

Please see para 4 of the Subm note

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Medl File No. 68 of 1918.

Serial No.

To The Senior Surgeon
No 9 25516 dt 12-5-1919
Forwards copy of the above notification

To from the Senior Surgeon, No. H. C 317-2-9/14 5/19
Regret to be informed of the key on which the Civil Assistant Surgeons can be started and suggests the word "class" mentioned in the circular to show the division of Assistant Surgeons may be changed to "grades" to correspond with the Hindu-Persian list of 1918
Submitted with draft.
19.5.19 GBS
Yes
27/5

No other work required with this D.S. will be worked up to-m.

To Reconstitute
No 9 27029 dt 31-5-19
Request to cause necessary Corrections to be made in the Civil List.
To The Senior Surgeon
No 9 27030 dt 31-5-19
Forwards Copy of the above.

In both references to the Senior Surgeon's letter No. H. C 378/145/19 number required should be

from the Senior Surgeon, No. H. C 317-2-9/17 5/19
Acknowledges the receipt of H. O. No 25513-14 dated the 12th May 19.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Home File No. 68 of 1918.-19

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Serial No. 12

From the Senior Surgeon, No. Lve 317-25&29 5/19

Informs that Miss Sukhtankar has expressed her inability to take up the appointment as Assistant Surgeon, as she has taken up the appointment of House physician at the Cama Hospital in Bombay from 1st April 19.

52) Submitted for perusal

2.6.19 688 26. 5/6

3rd Member)

5053 5-6-19

53) Please submit this answer at for perusal.

14/6.

Dewan)

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 18 1919
Reg. No. 7927

54) I am sorry to have to make that there has been unduly delay in the Secretariat in dealing with this case. The papers relating to Miss Sukhtankar was returned by the 12th May & intimation of posting was sent on 14th. Even now we have no info about the Matron. The matter should be settled at once by telegram. The case of Miss Sukhtankar [illegible]

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Serial No.

55) Draft D.O to Senior Surgeon put up:
23/6

56 June
Med
23/6.

14. To the Senior Surgeon, No. G. 284/6 of 24.6.19 — Requests him to ascertain & telegram intimate whether & when Mrs Lukhose will be able to join the State Service.

15. From — do — No. C.S.317-30 of 23.6.19 — Intimates that Miss Dora D'Souza has intimated her acceptance of the appointment offered to her & has asked for time till 15th Augt. 19 to give a month's notice to her present employers & that she has been given a reply in the affirmative, subject to approval.

57) Submitted to Member & Dewan for perusal.
(Sd) C. S. B.
23/6/19.

58) Submitted for perusal
24/6
3rd Member
Dewan

Dewan
24/6/19.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 26 1919
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59) Yes
7.6

Asst
25/6/19
Dewan
26/6

60) Mrs Lukhose's appointment
allowed accordingly

61) Branch Put up with the letter from Mrs Lukhose
Med
28/6

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Pers File No., 68 of 191 6.-19

Serial No.	
/3	From the Senior Surgeon, Hosp. C 317-20, dt 14.6.19 states that a further report will be submitted after information is received from Miss. Dora D'Souza about her acceptance or otherwise of the appointment offered to her. Further report may, if advisable, be awaited. 688 20.6.19 20/6 For perusal 20/6
	Hd Asstt. I had the Hd Asstt. that Miss D'Souza had intimated by wire that she will accept the appt. & join duty on the receipt of Govt. Hosp. has it cancel. Subs. that is the later information quite correct. This will be filed with the papers. 27/6. 20/6. 20/6.
	30/6

Dilly 1 'm 2 'm

5426 25.6.19

5471 27.6.19

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Red File No. 68 of 1918-19.

Serial No.

16 From the Senior Surgeon, Do. No. G.C. 317-33 dt 27.6.19 -
Do a copy of the telegram received from Mrs Lukhose stating that she regrets immediate non-compliance as she is getting high substantial salary here.
(2) Submitted for perusal
Sd 28/6
Third Member
Dewan.

28/6

5539/30-6-19

(3) Please check the
made: & whether
the original letter

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 1 1919
Reg. No. 30.

(4) Put up draft

Br. Sr Surgeon is taking action 4/7/19
(Vide letter re. in terms suggested)
Put up draft however

(6) Send with a draft
Sd 4/7
(7) Do Lee.
(8) Sub^t fair copy for ch dec

18 To The Senior Surgeon
No G 516 dt 9.7.19.
Requests that other selections may be made from those who originally applied & proposals sent up for orders of Govt.

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P.T.O.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Med File No. 68 of 1918.

Serial No.

17 From the Senior Surgeon in Mysore
D.O. No Q.L.317-36/18-19 of 2.7.19
Encloses copy of letter of 27.6.1919
from Mr. K.K. Lukhose, & his effect that
a serious attempt could ~~not~~ be made if
an offer of a starting of Rs 800/- with free
quarters & privilege of private practice
is made & states that he has replied
that he is unable to recommend her
entertainment ~~on~~ under these conditions
(a) Orders of the Chief Secretary on the letter:-
"Protection. Medical - Submit to
third member & Dewan for perusal with
previous papers.

2nd C.S.B.
Branch " M.V. 3/7/19

(b) Submitted. The previous papers have
been submitted to the Dewan on 1.7.19
with Dy. no. 19183.

Med 4/7
4/7/19 Third Member
Dewan

since received.
4/7/19
Dy

4/7
5-7-19

(c) Unless attempt enough made to
secure her services by offering her free
quarters & an allowance.

(d) Please file with papers

Dy 7/7

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. on JUL 7 1919
Reg. No. 182

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Med 7/7

(e) Please put
up receipt
to Dewan
Immediate

Dy 7/7

Dy 7/7

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

wed File No. 68 of 1918.

Serial No.

74)
The connected file is forwd. and submitted with reference to para 73 above.

GBS
15/7-15/7

Dwe
16/7/19

Secretary)
75)
I doubt very much whether a fresh offer is proposed to be made to secure for us the services of Mr. Hardy. He has definitely stated his terms viz pay Rs 800 which we do not propose to accept. It may not be desirable with another failure of this negotiation

535
1.8.19

Second Member) 23.7.19 Lees

Dwe
1/8

Secy
Lib
2/8
ehg
Record the papers.

ehg
2/8/19

Dwe
2/8

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AUG 1919

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No. G.C.317
Encls. one

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated Bangalore, 10th December, 191 .

From

Rajakarya Pravina Rao Bahadur,
T. V. Armugam Mudaliar, Esq., M.B., C.M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

C.S. Lalasundaram Iyer, Esq, B.A,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your office memo No.G 6319 dated the 26th September 1918, ordering the publication of an advertisement in the leading newspapers in India, inviting applications from qualified Lady Doctors for employment in this State Medical Service, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the names of qualified ladies that have applied in response to the advertisement.

2. My opinion on the merits of each application is noted in the remarks column of the statement.

Of the 19 applicants, No.6 Mrs. Susila Bonnerjee, M.B, (Lond) age 4[illegible]

No. 16, Mrs. H.P. Lukhose, B.A, (Madras) M.B, B.S.(Lond I.P. age 30. and

3. No.18. Miss M.G. Iles, M.D, B.S.(Lond) age 42.

possess very high professional qualifications, being Medical Graduates of the London University. All the three are eligible to be started in the Surgeon's grade under the revised scheme. But Miss. Bonnerji and Mrs. Iles have both passed the age of 40 and the former appears to have been out of general practice during a long period of her attendance on her sick father. Mrs. Poorem Lukhose however is reported to be only about 30 years old and to have obtained her qualification in [illegible]

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From

The Senior Surgeon
with the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
~~Deptt~~, Bangalore.

Dated 6-12-1918

No. G. C. 317

Encls. one.

Subject.

Forwarding a list of Lady doctors who applied for employment in the State with the Senior Surgeon's opinion

after a full six year's course (1909-15) in the London School of Medicine and to have been in charge of the women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum for the last 3 years. I strongly recommend her entertainment in this Service as a Lady Medical Officer (surgeon) of the last class-R' 400/-

4. The other applicants posses inferior Foreign qualifications or are Graduates of Indian Universities. Of these, leaving out candidates whose qualifications are very ordinary and those whose expectations are very high, I would recommend the entertainment of

No.15, Mrs. Malini Sukthankar, M.B, B.S, age 24,
No.17, Miss Dora D'Souza, M.B, B.S, (Bombay) age 25 years

as Assistant Lady Medical Officers of the 2nd class on R 150/- + R 30/- allowance under the revised scheme. As it is very desirable to secure the services of well qualified lady doctors when they are available, I request early orders for the entertainment of the above three candidates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 7717.....

Section Med.

File No. 68-18

Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G/13030

Date of issue 2.1.19.

To

Signed by Mr. G B Hebbleth Sd/-

The Senior Surgeon

With reference to your letter No. G. C. 317 dated 10.12.18, recommending the entertainment of Mrs Pomeau Lukhose as Lady Medical Offr and of Mrs Mahini Sukthankar & Miss Dora D'Souza as Asst Lady Med. Offrs in the State Service, I am directed to request you to be so good as to forward the applications of the candidates ~~signed below~~.

I have &c.

GMA

for Chief Secy.

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	Name and Address.	Age.	University qualifications with name of University and year of obtaining the qualificotion	Present Occupation and salary.	Remarks.
18	Mary M.G. Iles Gerrard Thomas Freeman War Hospital, B o m b a y.	42	M.D, (1901), B.S, (London) 1899. First class honours Obst and Gen. D.P.H. (Irel) 1905.	Medical Officer attached to R.A.M.C.	Qualifications superior, passed age of 40.
19	T.M.S. Kukde, Church of England Zenana Mission Hospital, Bangalore Cantonment.	40	M.D. (America) 1915.	Serving under the Zenana Mission - allowance 140 + furnished quarters. Expected 400+60.	Qualification ordinary, expectations too high.

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Senior Surgeon.

				practice.	
8	Miss. Gladys Marchant, Professor of Anatomy, Women's Medical College, Ludhiana.	29	M.B, B.S (Calcutta) 1916	Professor of Anatomy Women's Medical College, Ludhiana. Rs. 150 + board and lodging &c. Wants 400+50.	Do
9	Mrs. M.A. Wood, Holmwood, Pachpadi, Jubbulpore, C.P	40		Private Practice.	Qualifications not given.
10	Miss. I.M. Everett, 69, Cantonment, Cawnpore.	40			do
11	Miss. D. Bolton.	30	M.B. (Calcutta) 1914	In charge J.A Hospital, Gudalur. Rs.275 per mensem. Expects 400 - 800	Qualification ordinary, expectation too high.
12	Miss. Gladys Butt. Srinagar, Kashmir,	24	Assistant surgeon, Medical College, Calcutta.	House Surgeon, Diamond Jubilee Zenana Hospital Srinagar, Kashmir, Rs. 300/- with free furnished quarters. Expects 250 & 300.	Do
13	Miss. H. Hunt. Magazine St, Bunder Road, Karachi, Sind	26	L.M.& S (Bombay) 1913	Women's Hospital, Punjab Expects Emergency.	Do
14	Miss Elizabeth Walker, 83/1 Beatic Street, Calcutta	34	M.D. (America) 1903.	Private Practice. Wants between 500-600	Do
15	Mrs. Maline Sukthankar, Shantaram House, Malabar Hills Bombay.	24	M.B.B.S, (Bombay) 1917. obtained the following medals:- The Queen Empress Silver Medal, The Lady Reay Silver medal, The Bai Hirabai P.H. Cama Gold medal	Private practice and attending at Private lying in Hospitals, doing honorary work. Willing to accept 150	Eligible for Asst. Surgeoncy.
16	Mrs. M. Poonem Lukhose, Lady Surgeon, Trivandrum		B.A, (Madras), M.B, B.S, (London) school of medicine, L.M. (Rotunda-Dublin)	Lady Surgeon in charge of Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum. Surgeoncy	Qualifications Superior. Eligible for Surgeoncy.
17	Dora De Souza, D'Lisle Road, Lower Parel, Bombay, P.O.13.	25	M.B, B.S, (Bombay) 1918.	Working under Dr.D'Sas at his hospital for women, Girgam, Bombay, Rs.50-250 in 2 years. Willing to accept 150.	Eligible for Asst. Surgeoncy.

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LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR LADY DOCTOR'S POSTS.

	Name and address.	Age.	University qualification with name of University and year of obtaining the qualification.	Other particulars. Present occupation, salary, and pay expected.	Remarks.
1	Miss. A.N. Desouza, Lady Doctor, Amritsar, Punjab.	48	L.R.C.P.& S (Edn) 1897 M.D. (Brus)	Private Practice.	Qualification ordinary *Too old.*
2	Miss. A. Rubins, Victoria Rd, Mazagon, Bombay.	27	M.B, B.S, (Bombay) 1915	Do *Expects nothing less than Rs 360*	Expectation too high.
3	Miss. B.K. Chowdry, Bankipur, Patna-Behar.	34	L.M.& S. (Calcutta) Medalist (general proficiency) Prize winner, Clinical medicine. Winner of Viceroy's medal, Post graduate scholarship holder, in midwifery.	Private Practice. Income Rs.400/- to 500/- *Expects a Surgeoncy*	Do
4	Mrs. A.G. Robertson, 2 Copper Road, Lucknow.	46	Qualified from the Medical college, Calcutta, in the Assistant Surgeon's grade.	In charge of Municipal Zenana Hospital, Dera Ismail Khan. Rs.200/-	Only apothecary's qualifications
5	Miss. E.D. Chislett, Hubli, Dharwar Dist.	39	M.D. (Brus)	In charge of the Indian women's aid Societys Hospital and dispensary Hubli. Salary 340 + 40/- house rent and furniture. *Expects a Surgeoncy.*	Qualification ordinary. Expectation high.
6	Susila Bonnerjee, 3 Elgin Rd, Calcutta.	46	M.B. (London University) 1899	None.	Qualifications superior. Out of practice for some time; passed the age of 45.
7	Miss. Alice Shaw, Female Hospital, Laheria Serrai, Dharbanga District, B. & N.W.Ry.	29.	M.B. (Calcutta) 1916	In charge of the female hospital, Laheria Serrai, Rs. 250/- + furnished quarters and private	Eligible for Asst. Surgeoncy.

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Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated Bangalore, 6th January 1919.

From

Rajakarya Pravina Rao Bahadur

T. V. Armugam Mudaliar, Esq., M.B., C.M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.13030-Med.68-18-2 dated 2nd January 1919, I have the honor to forward herewith the applications of Mrs. Malini Sukthanker and Miss. Dora D'Souza, and to state that the recommendation in favor of Mrs. Poonen Lukhose was made on the strength of the papers that formed an enclosure to your D. C. letter No.23, dated 5th November 1918. A formal application has been called for and will be submitted to Government, on receipt.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

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From

The Senior Surgeon
with the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
Dept., Bangalore

Dated 9 1 1919

No. G. C 511

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Subject.

Forwarding the application of Mrs Malini Sukthanker and Miss Dora D'souza.

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To

The Senior Surgeon,

Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

S i r,

I beg to tender this my application for appointment and state the following particulars. Copies of my testimonials are annexed hereto (or have already been sent with my previous letter.)

I am your obedient servant,

Dora deSouza.

(Signature.)

(1) N a m e. Dora de Souza

(2) (Approximate date of birth. 8th Oct. 1893

(3) Father's name. Nicholas Francis de Souza

(4) Caste, sect, etc. Portuguese, Roman Catholic

(5) Residence and address. D'Lisle Road, Lower Parel Bombay P.O.

(6) Present occupation and salary if any. House Physician, Dr. Dias Hospital for Women, Girgaum Bombay. Salary Rs 50 as a probation rising up to Rs 250 in 2

(7) What post is sought and pay expected. Post of Assist Surgeon with Salary Rs 150 + allowance Rs 30

(8) University qualification, with name of University and year of obtaining the qualification. M.B. B.S Bombay University obtained at the exam. held in April 191

(9) Other particulars which the applicant wishes to state. If appointed, shall only be able to join in January 1914 as a month's notice must be given to the hospital where I am working at present.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SURGEON
18. NOV. 1918
MYSORE GOVT. BANGALORE

Copy.

Grant Medical College.

Bombay 31 - 10 - 1918

This is to certify that I have known Miss D deSouza, M.B, B.S., for several years past as a student and at present as a graduate of this College and I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to her general intelligence and professional abilities. She was a diligent and painstaking student and her progress was satisfactory & conduct good.

I feel confident that she will give satisfaction in any appointment to which she may be posted.

(Sd) A. Street F.R.C.S
Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S
Principal, Grant Medical College.

To

The Senior Surgeon,
Mysore Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your advertisement for Lady Doctor appearing in the Times of India, I beg to send in my application for the post of an Assistant Surgeon.

I obtained the degree of M.B, B.S at the examination held in April 1918 at the Bombay University & since then I have been working under Dr H D'Sa at his Hospital for Women, Girgaum Bombay.

Trusting this will meet with your favourable consideration,

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your obedient servant
Dora deSouza.

6/11/18.
D'Lisle Road
Lower Parel
Bombay

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SHANTARAM HOUSE,
MALABAR HILL,
BOMBAY.

14th November 1913.

To,

The Senior Surgeon,
Government of Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. C 923 dated the 12th inst., I beg to enclose herewith the form of Application sent with your Memo. above referred to duly filled in as desired.

Yours obediently,

Dr.(Mrs) Malini Sukthankar.
M.B. B.S.

Encl. Form of Application.

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Shantaram House.
Malabar Hill, BOMBAY.
14th November 1918.

To

The Senior Surgeon,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Sir,

I beg to tender this my application for appointment and state the following particulars. Copies of my testimonials ~~are annexed hereto~~ have already been sent with my previous letter. Through Mr Subba Rao, Personal Assistant to His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore.

I am your obedient servant,

Malini B. Sukthankar

(Signature.)

(1) Name. Dr (Mrs) Malini Bai Sukthankar.

(2) (~~Approximate~~ Date of birth. 11th January 1895.

(3) Father's name. Mr Sundernath Dinanath Khote.

(4) Caste, sect, etc. Hindu, Gowd Sāraswat Brahmin.

(5) Residence and address. Shantaram House, Malabar Hill, BOMBAY.

(6) Present occupation and salary if any. Private Practice, and attending at Private lying-in Hospitals doing honorary work.

(7) What post is sought and pay expected. Assistant-Surgeon
Pay expected not less than Rs. 150/- (One Hundred & fifty)

(8) University qualification, with name of University and year of obtaining the qualification. M. B. B. S. of the University of Bombay. Qualified in 1918 November.

(9) Other particulars which the applicant wishes to state. The applicant wishes to be entrusted with midwifery and gynaecological work. She wishes to be given the opportunity of working independently and handling different cases of labour under the guidance & supervision of her

M. Sukthankar

(Copy)

J. J. Hospital
Bombay, November 4th 1918.

Mrs. M. Sukthankar M&B& B.S. is known to me as a fromer hard-working and well-conducted student of this College and Hospital. She took valuable prizes during the Medical course. I have much pleasure in recommending her for any medical appointment of responsibility and trust.

(Signed) E. F. Gordon Tucker.
M.B. M.R.C.P.
Lieut. Col. I.M.S.
Dst Physician, Sir J. J. Hospital

(Copy)

Sir C. J. Ophthalmic Hospital.
Bombay, 4th November 1918.

This is to certify that Mrs. M. Sukthankar M. B. B. S. has undergone a course of lectures in Ophthalmology, including instructions in errors of refraction.

She has had a successful career as a student of the Grant Medical College, and has had a practical training in Ophthalmology at the Sir C. J. Ophthalmic Hospital, Bombay.

(Signed) G. B. Prabhakar
L.R.C.P. L.F.P.S. L.M.&S.
Grant Medical College, Bombay.

Queen's Road,
Bombay, 4th November 1918.

I have great pleasure in giving a certificate to Dr. Mrs. M. Sukthankar M.B. B.S. of Bombay University whom I have known as a student of the J. J. Hospital and Grant Medical College. She has all along won prizes and scholarships and medals at the Examinations. This fact speaks of her abilities. I am sure she will satisfy her superiors wherever she is appointed.

(Signed) (A. K. Dalal F.R.C.S. (Eng.)
2nd Surgeon. Sir J. J. Hosp.
Professor of Operative Surgery.
Grant Medical College.

(Copy)

Cama Hospital,
Bombay, 6th November 1918.

Mrs. Sukthankar, M.B. B.S., Bombay, tells me that she is applying for a post in w hich obstetric work will predominate, in connection with the Mysore Medical Service. I have known Mrs. Sukthankar very intimately during 1918, first as a very keen post-graduate student of the wards of the Cama and Allbless Hospitals (2 months), and later when she acted as House Surgeon there for three months.

She evinced excellent professional knowledge, and much readiness in adpting it to the Clinical work of such a Hospital. She is conscientious and tactful, with the Staff and with her patients, and will, I am confident, do well in a position of trust in a Hospital for Women and Children.

I am very happy to recommend this lady for service in the Mysore State, especially in Obstetrics, to which she desires more particularly now to devote herself.

(Signed) E. Turner Watts
M.D. B.S.(Lond.)
First Physician,
Cama Hospital.

and in the Final M. B. B. S. Examination, she stood second on the whole with a total of 749/1200.
The prizes and Scholarships awarded in the First Year, Third Year and Fourth Year Examinations have been awarded in the name of Miss Malinibai Khote.

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List of Scholarships, Prizes, Medals.

1. Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit Scholarship.
   Dst Year Examination, for being the highest among the lady students.
2. (a) Sir D. Md Petit Scholarship
   (b) Bai Awabai Prize for Physiology
   Third Year Examination.
3. Sir Cowasji Jehangir Prize for proficiency in research in Morbid Anatomy, after competition.
   Fourth Year Examination. November 1916.
4. Reid Scholarship of the Grant Medical Collgag, for Proficiency in General Subjects of Study.
   Awarded in November 1915.
5. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhai Medical Prize for the Session 1917/1918. " for the greatest knowledge of Medecine Surgery, Midwifery, and Medical Jurisprudence as prove i in the Clinical wards and Chemical Laboratory.
   Value Rs. 250/- Awarded in Nov. 1917.
   Final M.B. B.S. Examination.
6. (a) Queen Empress Silver Medal,
   (b) Lady Reay Silver Medal,
   (c) Bai Hirabai Pestonji Cama Gold Medal for Surgery.
   (d) Medical Women for India Fund Scholarship for 1917/1918.

   Awarded by the University of Bombay in the Final M.B.B.S. Examination, in November 1917.
7. In the Third Year Examination Mr.s Sukthankar, then called Miss Malinibai Khote stood in the First Class,

Office of the Senior-Surgeon,

No. Bangalore, 24th January 1919

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No on the subject of applications from lady doctors for appointment in the Mysore Medical Service, I beg to attach overleaf a copy of letter dated 16th January 1919 received from Mr. K. K. Lukhose, BA, BL, High Court Vakil, Mayvil, Trivandrum, (the husband of Dr.(Mrs.) Lukhose) explaining the circumstances under which Mrs. Lukhose is unable to send up a formal application.

I request to be informed if any offer may be made under the circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

C.S. Balasundaramier Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

Letter dated 16th January 1919 from Mr.K.K.Lukhose, BA, BL, High Court Vakil, Mayvil, Trivandrum.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 6th January is to hand. I have given you every information about the qualifications of Mrs. Lukhose already. It now remains for you to make an offer sufficiently attractive.

To make an application while in service is ginst the standing rules of thisgovernment. If you find any difficulty now, you may make the offer some time later on, when Mrs. Lukhose will consider it seriously.

As it is at present, H. H. the Maharaja is personally desirous that Mrs. Lukhose should serve H. H's Government, so that unless you make a tempting offer, it is not easy to get the permission of His Highness.

Thanking you for your kindness,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) K. K. Lukhose.

"C o p y"

Senior Surgeon.

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D.O. 798 / CB D/30-1-79

My dear Dr. Armegan Medalie

May I request you to kindly return the papers about Mrs. Doreen Lukose forwarded with my D.O. letter No. 23 of 5th November 1948, for reference.

Yours sincerely

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Bangalore.

Dated, 5th November, 1918.

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My Dear Dr. Armugam Mudaliar,

I send you herewith, certain papers received from a friend of mine in Travancore about Mrs. Poonen-Lukose. She appears to be a highly qualified lady doctor ; I shall be glad, if you can consider whether she can be suitable for our requirements, and in case you think so, kindly take the necessary action.

Please treat the matter as confidential, as desired by the writer of the letter.

Yours sincerely

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is placed in file.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON,
MYSORE GOVT.,

Bangalore, 1st February 1919

D. O. No. G.C. 317-10 Encl. 13.

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. letter No.795-CB, dated 30th January 1919, I return herewith the enclosures, as noted in the margin, forwarded with your D.O. letter No.23, dated the 5th November 1918, re. Mrs. Poonen Lukhose.

Letter dated 28-10-1918 from Mr. A. Padmanadha Iyer.
Brief note showing Mrs. Lukhose's educational career
Copies of 10 certificates, with a list thereof.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Balasundaramier Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Submitted
6/2/19

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Trivandrum
28th Oct. 1918

My Dear Sir,

I read in the Madras Mail under "Bangalore Notes" that you returned to Bangalore (from Mysore) ill of influenza. I hope you are now all right and have begun to attend to your work as usual.

From an advertisement in the Madras Mail I see that Mysore wants capable and well-qualified Lady Doctors and that you are willing to pay from Rs 400 to Rs 800 From what I have seen and heard of Mysore specially of late, I am inclined to think that Mysore has earned an undying reputation for encouraging Indian talents and for preferring, as far as possible, Indians to Europeans for employment in the Government Service, wherever Indians of requisite qualifications and merits are available. In Baroda also I have observed a similar

2/ tendency, but the prospects as judged from the pay and other emoluments are decidedly better in Mysore.

We have in Travancore a young Lady Surgeon – Mrs Poonen-Lukose B.A (Madras), M.B.B.S. (London), L.M. Rotunda – who possesses high qualifications from the London University and has had plenty of practical experience not only as a Surgeon and Physician but also as Head of the local Women and Children's Hospital for the past 3 years I enclose a statement of her qualifications. She is the only Lady Surgeon in Travancore and is very popular, specially with the Indian ladies here. She has been very successful in Surgical Operations and has attracted patients from all parts of the State and also from outside. She is now only about 30 years old. The highest pay of a Surgeon here is only Rs 600. I bring her name to your notice, because there is, I am told, no other Indian Lady Doctor in India who has such high credentials and because she deserves every encouragement that can

be offered by a patriotic Govt to Indian talent.
I know her very well as her father, the late Dr
Poonen M.D, was well known to me. I am enclos-
ing copies of her testimonials. If necessary, you
can make any enquiries you like through your
Govt or through any other source about her capacity.
She is well known to the Hon'ble Mr. R.A. Graham
I.C.S who was British Resident here and who is at
present a Member of the Madras Board of Revenue,
Dewan Bahadur K. Krishnaswamy Rao C.I.E, re-
tired Dewan of Travancore and others. She is the
niece of Mr. K. Chandy, Excise Commissioner
and is also well-known to Miss Govindarajulu,
Lady Doctor in Bangalore. She being already in Tra-
vancore Service would not formally submit
any application, unless something is definitely
known as to whether any special consideration
would be shewn to her in regard to her
appointment. I am making this enquiry en-
tirely on my own initiative and should feel
grateful if you can kindly let me know her
chances there. I am anxious that the

4/ whole correspondence between me and you 4/5
should be confidential in the sense that the
authorities in Travancore should not know any
thing about this matter till some definite prima
understanding is come to regarding the terms
and conditions of her appointment in Mysore.
I am prepared to give you any information
about Mrs Poonen-Lukose. I may assure you
that she will be an acquisition to any Govt.

Trusting you will be good
enough to interest yourself on the broad
principle of encouraging really deserving
Indian talents,

yours sincerely

A. Padmanabha Iyer

P.S. I am ~~xx~~ still in the Dewan's Office
here and hope that the members of your
family are doing well

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Career

Miss. M. C. Poonen Lucknow graduated in 1909. (Madras University)

Medical Course in London (Royal Free Hospital) School of medicine for Women from Oct. 1909 to Nov. 1915.

Post-graduate medical Course with Dublin, (Rotunda Hospital) for Six months.

In England, has been Resident medical Officer at at Northampton General Hospital at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin and at Royal Free Hospital, London.

Since 1916, Lady Surgeon in Charge of Women at Children's Hospital, Dundee.

Testimonials from 44

1. Sir William Smyly M.D. (Rotunda Hospital Dublin)
2. Dr. Harrington Sainsbury M.D. F.R.C.P. (London)
3. Dr. J. Walter Carr M.D. F.R.C.P. (London).
4. Dr. Florence E. Willey M.D. M.S. B.Sc. (London)
5. Dr E. Vaughan-Sawyer. M.D.B.S. (London)
6. Mr. Willmott Evans M.D. F.R.C.S. B.S. B.Sc (London)
7. Mr. Joseph Cumming M.D. B.S. F.R.C.S. (London)
8. Dr Robert Hutchison M.D. F.R.C.P. (London)
9. Dr L.B. Aldrich-Blake M.D. M.S. (London).
10. Miss Louie H. Brooks.

Secretary & Warden -
London School of medicine for Women

58, Merrion Square, Dublin

Copy 10th April 1916.

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I have much pleasure in stating that I have formed a very high opinion of Dr. M. E. Pooren's knowledge and practical efficiency as an Obstetrician & Gynaecologist. She was a most diligent and attentive student in the Rotunda Hospital, as is proved by the fact that she attended some three hundred Cases of labour partly in the Hospital & partly in their own homes - She also examined and treated a large number of Gynaecological Cases and, not only assisted me at many Operations but performed several Operations herself, both obstetrical and gynaecological, with much skill and success. I can therefore with Confidence recommend her as well fitted to fill any private or public position where a Special knowledge of that subject is required and have no doubt that she would discharge her duties with credit to herself and advantage to her patients

(Signed) W. J. Smyly M.D. K.P.
Acting master & Consulting Gynaecologist
Rotunda Hospital
Dublin

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COPY.

52, Wimpole Street,
W.
Dec. 12th, 1915.

I have much pleasure in stating that Miss M.C. Poonen M.B.,B.S. Lond is wellknown to me by her work in the Royal Free Hospital, London, where she completed her medical studies, and amongst her other posts, served as Senior Clerk in my ward. I formed a high opinion of her abilities and medical capacity; her work was exceptionally good and thorough, and I feel sure that any work entrusted to her will be in able hands and will be carried out most efficiently and conscientiously.

Miss Poonen has fitted herself for the highest posts of the Medical profession; her work in England and her qualifications call for this recognition. The degrees she possesses, viz.-M.B.,B.S. Lond. rank as the highest in the Kingdom from a purely examination point of view, and besides possessing these she has gained a large practical experience of disease.

Miss Poonen's exceptional merit was recognised at the London School of Medicine for Women by her selection as one of four to compete for the Gant Surgery Medal this year and in that examination she took the second place.

I expect Miss Poonen will make a great success in

her profession and she carries my best recommendations with her, and my warm wishes for her success.

(signed) Harrington Cainsbury, M.D.,F.R.C.P.

Consulting Physician to the Royal Free Hospital and to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

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COPY.

19, Cavendish Place, W.

8th, December, 1915.

I knew Miss M. C. Poonen, M.B.,B.S. (Lond.) well at the Royal Free Hospital, and formed a high opinion of her as a particularly able and intelligent student. She was a hard worker and an accurate observer; whatever she did was done well, and she gained a high place at many of the examinations at the School and Hospital.

She has now obtained the degrees of M.B., and B.S. at the University of London, degrees which require a standard of professional knowledge as high as, if not actually higher than, any in the United Kingdom (apart of course from the degrees of M.D. or M.S., which can only be taken some years later.

She tells me she now wishes to undertake medical work in India, and I heartily wish her success, for I feel sure she is exceptionally well fitted in every way to undertake responsible and important professional duties in that country, to the satisfaction of her patients and with credit to herself.

(signed) J. Walter Carr, M.D.,F.R.C.P.
Senior Physician to the Royal
Free Hospital, London, and to the
Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea.

COPY.

31, Devonshire Place,

W.

8th December 1915.

I have known Miss M. O. Poonen, M.B.,B.S., (Lond) for many years during her student career at the Royal Free Hospital. She did brilliantly in many ways and in every department of her work of which I had knowledge showed herself to be most skillful in both diagnosis and treatment. In the general competition for the medal given to the best surgical student of her year she took the second place, a very great honour. She has also worked from the beginning for the examinations of the London University and now holds their Diplomas in both surgery and medicine, Diplomas which are recognised by all as being the highest qualifying examinations in the Kingdom.

I can confidently recommend her to hold posts of responsibility and am quite sure that she will have a brilliant career if she takes a position which will give her high abilities free scope.

(signed) Florence B. Willey, M.D.,M.S.,B.Sc.

Assistant Physician for the Diseases of Women,

Royal Free Hospital.

Copy.

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131, Harley Street W.

Jan 1916.

I have much pleasure in recommending Miss Bowen M.B.B.S. (London) as a good Candidate for a resident appointment. She is well trained in Gynaecology & Obstetrics & as Senior dresser on my post, she carried out all her duties conscientiously and well and to my entire satisfaction. Since Qualifying, she has taken a course at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to increase her experience - She is Courteous in manner and reliable in her work and I feel sure that, if elected, she will make a Satisfactory medical officer

(Signed) E. Vaughan-Sawyer M.D. B.S. (Lond)
Senior physician for diseases of Women Royal Free Hospital
Lecturer in Gynaecology London School of Medicine etc.

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COPY.

121, Harley Street,

W.

20, Jan. 1915.

Miss M. C. Poonen, M.B.,B.S. has been wellknown to me during the period of her study at the Royal Free Hospital. She was a surgical dresser in my wards in 1914 and she did her work there to my complete satisfaction. In the examination in Surgery she obtained a certificate of honour, and she was one of the four students selected to compete for the Gant Medal in Clinical Surgery, and at the examination she obtained the second place. Since then Miss Poonen has obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of London. This degree is of very high standing and fully equal to the highest degrees of many other Universities.

From my knowledge of Dr. Poonen and her work I have no hesitation in saying that I consider her to be well-qualified to undertake with satisfaction an important medical or surgical post. I can cordially recommend her to the authorities as well-fitted for the position she now seeks.

(signed) Willmott Evans, M.D.,F.R.C.S.,B.S.,B.Sc.

Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital, and
Lecturer on Surgery to the London
(R.F.H.) School of Medicine for Women.

COPY.

3, Upper Wimpole Street,
W.

Dec. 8th, 1915.

It gives me much pleasure to express my appreciation of Miss M. C. Poonen. During the time she was my dresser I was very favourably impressed by her work and since then she has passed the M.B.,B.S. examination of the London University, which is the highest standard in the world for a qualifying examination.

Dr. Poonen has attained distinction in Surgery, Gynaecology, Midwifery, Operative Midwifery, Toxicology and Ophthalmology. She has thus shown that she is fitted to hold the highest post, which I understand is "Surgeon" in the Travancore Medical Service, and I can thoroughly recommend her for this.

(signed) Joseph Cunning, M.B.,B.S., F.R.C.S.
Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital,

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22, Queen Anne Street,
Cavendish Square, W.
Nov. 15th, 1915.

I have much pleasure in stating that Miss H. C. Poonen attended my Out Patient Department at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street for three months during this summer. She attended very regularly and took much interest in the work and has acquired a good knowledge of the subject.

(signed) Robert Hutchison
M.D., F.R.C.P.
Physician, London Hospital.
Physician, Children's Hospital,
Great Ormond Street.

TELEPH. 8278 CENTRAL.

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LONDON (ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL) SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN,
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)
8, HUNTER STREET, BRUNSWICK SQUARE, W.C.

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Dec. 23rd, 1915.

Miss M. C. Poonen, M.B.,B.S. London University, has been a student at the Royal Free Hospital for ~~her three~~ five and a half years medical course.

During that time she has obtained special certificates of merit in the following subjects - Surgery, Gynaecology, Midwifery, Operative Midwifery, Toxicology and Ophthalmology. She also, when she was in her last year, was one of the four students selected to take a special examination in Surgery for the Gant Medal. In this examination she passed second. Miss Poonen has just been successful in obtaining the full medical degree of the London University, namely Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. Among the various medical degrees, those of the University of London are most highly thought of in England on account of the very searching examination which must be passed.

I feel most fully confident in recommending Miss Poonen, on the strength of her thorough and conscientious work during her course, and the excellence of her qualifications, for work under the Travancore Government in the Surgeon's Grade.

(signed) L.B.Aldrich-Blake, M.D.,M.S. Lond.
Senior Surgeon New Hospital for Women - London. Dean, London (R.F.H.) School of Medicine for Women.

(London Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women

(University of London)

S.Hunter Street,Brunswick Square W.C.

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I have much pleasure in writing a testimonial on behalf of Miss Mary C.Poonen,M.B.,B.S.(London) who is about to return to India on the completion of her course of Medical study in this country.

Miss Poonen entered the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for women in October 1909. She obtained exemption from the London Matriculation in respect of the degree of B.A.of the Madras University which she holds.

During 1909-1915 Miss Poonen has had a successful and in some respects,a distinguished medical course.She obtained during her course of study special School certificates in Midwifery Operative Midwifery,Gynaecology,Surgery,Ophthalmology and Texicology.

In October of this year Miss Poonen on the completion of six years of medical study,obtained the M.B.,B.S degrees of the University of London.The minimum period of study for these degrees is 5½ years, so that I am of opinion it was most creditable that Miss Poonen should have obtained the degrees in 6 years,particularly in view of the fact that she has taken the opportunity of gaining additional experience in certain branches of medical study. The medical degrees of the University of London are a qualification without any superior in the British Isles,and we regard a practitioner holding such a qualification as being of high professional rank and ~~statement~~ attainment.

We anticipate that Miss Poonen will have a distinguished career in medicine in her own country,and I am of opinion that the Government of Travancore,to whom Miss Poonen owes her medical education,may quite justifiably place in her hands [illegible] and responsible work.We shall certainly watch her future with interest.

9th December 1915.

(Signed) Louie H.Bro
Secretary

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Diary No. of letter replied to 9907

Section Lieut

File No. 6878

Serial No. 5

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

, the 191 .

Date of issue 5.3.19

Signed by W D'Souza

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No. G/4470/III/1

To

The Senior Surgeon

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 9.C.31 dt. 10.12.18 recommending the entertainment of Mrs. Poonam Lukhose (B.A. M.B.B.S. (Lond.), as Lady Med. Off. on Rs. 150 and of Mrs. Mathai Sukthankar, M.B., B.S. and Miss Dora D'Souza M.B., B.S. (Bombay), as Asst. Lady Med. Offrs. on Rs. 150 + Rs. 30 (Sea allowance), I am directed to request you to be so good as to state against which vacancies the above appointments are made or whether they are to be as supernumeraries

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have &c

D. M. 2/3

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for Chief Secy.

Whether the above appointments proposed to be made against any existing vacancies, or which they are intended to be supernumeraries.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue..... 10.9.09

Signed by..... W. P. M.

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Urgent No. G 20315

To

Dear Sir

I am desired to request You to kindly send for early the information required in this office letter no. G.17470 of 5th march 09 G. as to whether the appointments of Dy. med. officers reported in Your letter no. G.C.31 of 10.12.08 are against any specific existing vacancies or whether they are intended to be supernumeraries.

Yours faithfully

W. 10/9

Rajamanya Mudaliar
for J. P. Arumugam Mudaliar
Senior Superintendent in charge

Immediate.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON,
MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

D. O. No. S.C.317-16

Bangalore, 11-3-1919.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No. G.20315, dated 10th March 1919, the bearer of which did not wait for reply, I write to inform you that an official reply to letter No.19470 has this day been separately sent, to the effect that the proposed appointments of three lady doctors are supernumerary and not in any existing vacancies.

Yours sincerely,

P. Mahadevaiya Esq., BA, BL,
Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
Gen. & Rev. Secretariat.

No. G.C.317-5 Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,
Encls.

Dated, Bangalore, 11th March 1919

From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M.B., C.M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~Deptt.~~, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.19470-Med.68-18-5, dated 5th March 1919 enquiring if the proposed employment of the lady doctors mentioned in my letter No.G.C.317 of the 10th December 1918, is against existing vacancies or as supernumeraries, I have the honor to inform you that the appointments are not against any vacancies existing, but against prospective vacancies in the existing places for lady doctors and new female medical institutions to be opened. The candidates in question, if appointed, will have to be regarded as supernumeraries, to be absorbed in future vacancies in the Female Branch of the Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

From Surgeon

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To. Chief
The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 11-3-1919.

No. G.C 317-15

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Subject.

Stating that the proposed appoint
-ment of 3 Lady Doctors to be ---
regarded as Supernumeraries.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, *the* 191 .

No. G 15502

Date of issue 10/5/19

To The Senior Surgeon

Signed by W. C. Bridges Sir,

with reference to your letter
No. G.C 317-15 dated the 11th
March 19 regarding the appoint-
ment of 3 Lady Medical Officers
in the State ~~Medical~~ Service,
I am ~~directed~~ asked to state that
orders are under issue appointing
Mrs Lukhose as Surgeon 6th Class
Mrs Sukthankar & Miss D'
Souza as Assistant Surgeons as

over.

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preferably by you. ~~Last~~ and
request you to Communicate with
the Miss Lukhose ~~1~~ so that she might
~~Can~~ take early steps to terminate
her present appointment in Travancore.

The notification about her appointment will take as soon as the date of her joining the Mysore Service is intimated to Govt.

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File No. 6820

Serial No. 8

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 12/5/19.

Signed by M. O.

Read.— ~~Letter~~ Correspondence ending with letter No G.C.317-15 & 11th march 1919 from the Senior Surgeon, submitting a statement showing the names of qualified ladies who have applied in response to the advertisements published in news-papers and recommending that Mrs. Lukhose B.A., M.B., B.S. (London) Lady Surgeon

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

~~Order Thereon:— No.~~

over.

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In charge of Women & Children hospital, Trivandrum, may be entertained as a Lady Medical Officer (Surgeon) of the 6th class on Rs 400/- and Mrs Malini Sukthankar, M.B.,B.S., (Bombay) & Miss Dora D'Souza M.B., B.S, (Bombay) as Asst Lady Medical Officers (Asst Surgeons) 2nd grade on Rs 150+30 Sea allowance.

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The Proposals of the Senior Surgeon are sanctioned. The candidates selected will be treated as supernumeraries and absorbed on the occurrence of vacancies among Lady Doctors either on the retirement of existing officers or when new appointments are created in the cadres of the Public Service. Medical Institutions are sanctioned.

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D. No. 315

Chief Secretary to Govt

Senior Surgeon

Comptroller through Asst Secty

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Diary No. of letter replied to. 12645

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File No. 6 D-10
Serial No. 9

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Notification
No. G 2558

Date of issue 12/5/09

Signed by W. C. B. [illegible]

—To—

W.

The following appointments are ordered ~~in the interest of~~ public service —

1) Mrs. Lukhose B.A., M.B., B.S. (London) ~~as~~ Lady ~~Medical~~ ~~Officer~~ Surgeon 6th class,

2) Mrs. Malini Sukthankar M.B. B.S. (Bombay) and Miss Dora D'Souza M.B. B.S. (Bombay).

~~Lady Medical Officers~~ Asst Surgeons 2nd ~~class~~ grade.

By order

C.S.K. 7/5

D.M. 8/5

over Chief Secy

To Compiler, Mysore gazette

Copy to

66 G25576 9/12/5/19.

Copy to Senior Surgeon with reference to his letter No. C.317-15 of 11.3.19, for information

R.O.

for Chief Secretary to Govt

2/5/19

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No. G.C 2117-24 Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt, 67
Encls.

Dated, Bangalore, 14th May 1919.

From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of 68.18.10

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~Deptt.~~, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo. No.G.25516, dated 12th May 1919, forwarding for my information, a copy of Notification No.25515-Med.68-18-9, of the same date, ordering the appointment of Mrs. Malini Sukthankar, MB,BS, and Miss. Dora D'Souza MB, BS, as Assistant Surgeons, 2nd Grade, I have the honor to request to be informed of the pay on which they are to be started in the progressive scale of pay of the 2nd grade, viz, 120-10-200, 1)

In this connection, I beg to bring to notice that the Government Order of 13th July 1918, reorganising the Medical Department, divides the Grade of Surgeons into six different classes, while it divides the Assistant Surgeons into two Grades, whereas in the quarterly civil list published by the Comptroller, the two divisions of Assistant Surgeons are shown as classes. On the analogy of the nomenclature used in the subdivision of the Surgeons' cadre, it seems to me that the 'Grade' of Assistant Surgeons is composed of two 'Classes' eachwith a progressive scale of pay. Either the wording adopted in the Government Order of 13th July (and also the allocation order No.11538-9-Med.29-18-2, dated 14-12-1918) or that used in the Civil List, appears to require an alteration. 2)

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon

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From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To Chief
The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 14th May 191 9.

No. G. C. 317-20

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Subject.

Regarding the appointment of Mrs.Malini Sukthankar MB,BS., and Mrs.Dora D'Souza MB,BS., as Assistant Surgeons, 2nd Grade.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue..... 31/5/09

Signed by.....

Section Med
File No. 68-18
Serial No. 11

No. 5270'29

To

The Commissioner in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to state that in Govt. pro. No. G 679-80 & Fin 33 Med 69-46-4 July 18, sanction of the reorganisation of the Medical Dept. the Assistant Surgeons are ~~denoted~~ classified into two grades, viz 1st grade and 2nd grade, but in the civil list the word 'class' is used instead of 'grade'. I am to request you

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& civil Chf.

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for Chief Secty

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Copy of the Secretary's letter
to this office No. G.C 317/1-20 of 14.5.69
with the intimation that the Govt
the Long Theatre Co. have given
in hand pro. rs £.25513-4
Invt 68-16-8 of 12.5.69

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for Chief Secty

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No. G.C. 317. 23 Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,
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Dated, Bangalore, 17th May 20 1919

From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~Deptl.~~ Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the first paragraph of my letter No.G.C.317-20, dated 14th May 1919, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G. O. No.25513-14-Med.68-18-8, dated the 12th May 1919, sanctioning the appointment of Mrs. Sukthankar and Miss D'Souza as Assistant Surgeons on the rate of pay recommended by me in my letter dated 11th March 1919, viz., Pay Rs.150 plus a sex-allowance of Rs.30.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugum

Senior Surgeon.

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To Celiich
The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

7213 Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 17-5-1919.

No. G.C. 317-23

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Subject.

Acknowledging the receipt of G.O. No. 256 13-14-Med, 68-18 dated the 12th May 19, Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs. Sukthankar and Miss D'Souza as Assistant Surgeons.

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No. G. C 317 -35 Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt., 71
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Dated, Bangalore, 29th May 1919

From,

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~Deptt~~, Bangalore.

Sir,

E With reference to Government Notification No.G.25515-Med.68-18-9, dated 12th May 1919, I have the honor to state that intimation of the appointment of Mrs. Suktankar and Miss D'Souza as Assistant Surgeons, 2nd class on Rs. 150 + 30, was duly sent to the individuals concerned on the 17th May 1919, on receipt of O.No.G.25513-14, dated 12th May 1919, on the 17th May 1919. Mrs. Suktankar in her letter dated 26th May 1919, informs me that she is unable to take up the appointment as Assistant Surgeon which has been sanctioned by this Government, as she has taken up the appointment of House Physician at the Cama Hospital in Bombay, from the 1st April 1919, the date on which the said appointment fell vacant, as she had not heard about the fate of her application.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. V. Arumugum

Senior Surgeon.

From 71236

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To Chief
The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 29-5-1919.

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Subject.

Re the appointment of Mrs. Sukhtankar and Miss. D. Dey

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No. G.C 317-25
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Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 14th June 72 1919.

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From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M.B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of 68-13

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~Dept.~~, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.G.C.317-25, dated the 29th May 1919, I have the honor to inform you that Miss. Dora D'Souza, the other candidate who was appointed as Assistant Surgeon, states, (after an apology for the delay) that "not having heard for so long from this office, she took up a post at Palanpur, North Guzerath" and requires information on certain points before she can make up her mind to give a month's notice to her present employers according to the condition of her appointment. Information required by her has been sent to her with a request that her final decision about her acceptance or otherwise of the appointment offered to her may be intimated at an early date. On receipt of her reply a further report will be submitted to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

TVArumugum

Senior Surgeon.

From 72947

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To Chief
The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 16 - 6 1919..

No. G. C. 317-29.

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Subject.

Regarding the appointment of Miss: Dora-D'Souza as an Assistant Surgeon.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue..... 9

Signed by..... B

Section Med.
File No. 6/82/8
Serial No. 14

Immediate No. G/...

To

The Senior Surgeon in
Mysore,
(by name).

Dear Sir,

With reference to
Your D.O. letter no. C. Dis (0
and 9.3.7 2007:-
D.O. 9th June (CS) regarding
appointment of Lady Doctor
I am desired to request Yo
to kindly ascertain by
as early as
telegram & let me know,
whether Mrs. /
Kuckhole ~~Miss Dr Souza~~
will be able to join the
over.

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Staff Force.

Yours Sincerely

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G.C. 317-30

Senior Surgeon's Office,
Bangalore, 23rd June 1919.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. C.Dis.1061 dated the 16th instant, I write to inform you that Miss. Dora D'Souza has intimated her acceptance of the appointment offered to her and has asked for time till the 15th August 1919 to join duty here, as she has to give a month's notice to her present employers. To her enquiry if she will be allowed time till the 15th August 1919, a reply in the affirmative has this day been sent to her, subject to approval of Government

Yours sincerely,

Senior Surgeon.

C. S. Balasundaramier Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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Senior Surgeons office,
Bangalore, 27th June 1919.

28 JUN 1919

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.G. 28476, dated 24th June 1919, I append below a copy of the telegram received from Mrs. Lukhose (presumably) in reply to my enquiry addressed to her husband, Mr. K.K.Lukhose, from which it is clear that Mrs. Lukhose will not join service here.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Surgeon.

"Regret immediate non-compliance. Getting higher substantial salary here. Royal displeasure against leaving."

C. S. Balasundaramier Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated Bangalore, the 2nd July 1919.

No. C. 317-36 of 18-19

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. C. 317-3 dated 27-6-1919, I enclose a letter dated 27th June 1919 received from Mr. K. K. Lukhose, to the effect that a serious attempt could be made if an offer of a starting pay of Rs. 800 with free furnished quarters and the privilege of private practice is made by me. I have informed him in reply that I am unable to recommend the entertainment of Mrs. Lukhose in this service under the conditions mentioned by him.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Balasundaramier Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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Mayvil, Trivandrum,

27th June 1919

Dear Sir,

I hope you have got my wire of yesterday.

I am sorry the prospects you mention in your letter of the 12th of May last are not attractive enough. In her own place of Trivandrum, Mrs. Lukhose gets a substantial salary of Rs.450 per mensem apart from free quarters and in a few months she will be getting Rs.500. And there is the immediate prospect of getting an allowance of Rs.50 in addition. Although the present scale of pay goes only to Rs.600, there is no difficulty of getting it extended up to Rs.900 per mensem, as the other Surgeons are getting more than Rs.900. Under such circumstances it will not be wisdom to serve outside this State.

I have beenwaiting to see if you could offer better prospects in your service. Of course there is the difficulty of displeasing His Highness the Maharaja who granted the Foreign Scholarship for her education. But a serious attempt could be made to get his permission to leave the State service if yours terms are sufficiently encouraging. I am not in a hurry at all You may take your own time in getting better terms sanctioned by your Government.

I may say also that Mrs. Lukhose is a specialist in Midwifery and gynecology, having undergone a special course at Rotunda after her career at London, so that a place in the Maternity Hospital would better suit her tastes and accomplishments.

My proposals are (1) that an initial salary of Rs.800 per mensem should be given apart from free furnished quarters (2) Freedom for private practice. If you can offer these terms I am prepared to take up the matter seriously. More thanthis I cannot say at present. I request that you will kindly excuse the trouble given you in these longdrawn negotiations.

I remain, etc.

Trivandrum. (Sd) K. K. Lukhose.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 19183

Section Med
File No. 68-18
Serial No. 18

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. G 516

Date of issue 9/7/19

Signed by Mr C. S. B. Iyer

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore

Dear Sir, With reference to your D. O. letter No Ge 317-33 dated the 27th June 19 forwarding a copy of the telegram received from Mrs Luttman requesting that I am directed to state that other selections may be made from those who originally applied & proposals sent up for which you were early [illegible]

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for the Secretary

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